

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

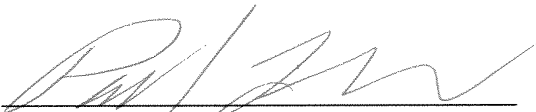
In response to the pending rejections in the present Official Action, Applicants' attorney met with Examiner Dr. M. Reza Asdjodi and Supervisor Examiner Mr. Milton Cano on March 1, 2011. Applicants would like to thank both Examiner Asdjodi and Supervisor Examiner Cano for that very helpful meeting, wherein we concluded that the pending claims are patentable over the cited art.

Therefore, now that the art of record has been fully addressed, Applicants now respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for the pending claims.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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